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TAGS: ETRD, TU

SUBJ: TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: A. STATE 279785; B. STATE 282967; C. STATE 282968

1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DECEMBER 31 DISCUSSED  
TRADE ACT OF 1974 WITH RESAT ERKMEN, SECRETARY GENERAL FOR  
FOREIGN TRADE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. STRESSED IMPORTANCE  
OF THIS LEGISLATION AS SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARDS MORE LIBERAL WORLD  
TRADE WITH SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
AND NOTED, PARTICULARLY, THAT IT HAS BEEN TAKEN AT TIME WHEN WORLD  
IS FACING SERIOUS ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES AND PROTECTIONIST  
CONCERNS.

2. ERKMEN EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION AT PASSAGE OF U.S.  
TRADE BILL AND ESPECIALLY PROVISIONS REGARDING GENERALIZED  
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SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE. HE WAS ALREADY GENERALLY AWARE OF POSSIBLE

DIFFICULTY IN APPLICATION OF GSP TO MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES EXTENDING PREFERENCES TO EEC COUNTRIES. E/COM COUNSELOR DREW HIS ATTENTION TO ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY SECTION 502(B)(3) BUT EMPHASIZED THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER THIS SECTION DOES APPLY TO ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY OR WHETHER GOT WOULD OTHERWISE MEET ALL OTHER CONDITIONS OF TITLE V.

3. WITH REGARD TO SECTION 502(C) ERKMEN SAID HE BELIEVES GOT HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED THROUGH UNCTAD (AND POSSIBLY ALSO DIRECTLY TO U.S.) ITS DESIRE TO BE DESIGNATED AS BENEFICIARY OF ALL GSP ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER, GOT WOULD BE PREPARED, AFTER USG HAS HAD TIME TO CONSIDER SPECIFICALLY WHAT IT DESIRES IN THIS RESPECT, TO REPEAT ITS REQUEST FOR INCLUSION UNDER GSP.

4. ERKMEN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COPIES OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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